

RESOLUTION NO. 92-23

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A RESOLUTION OF THE LODI CITY COUNCIL  
APPROVING THE REVISED CLASS SPECIFICATIONS  
FOR FIREFIGHTER I/II/FIRE ENGINEER

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RESOLVED, that the Lodi City Council does hereby approve the revised class specifications for Firefighter I/II/Fire Engineer, as shown on Exhibit A attached hereto.

Dated: February 5, 1992

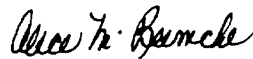
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I hereby certify that Resolution No. 92-23 was passed and adopted by the Lodi City Council in a regular meeting held February 5, 1992 by the following vote:

Ayes: Council Members - Hinchman, Pennino, Sieglock, Snider  
and Pinkerton (Mayor)

Noes: Council Members - None

Absent: Council Members - None



Alice M. Reimche  
City Clerk

FIREFIGHTER I/II / FIRE ENGINEER

DEFINITION:

Under supervision, participates in firefighting, emergency medical services and fire prevention activities; operates and maintains fire apparatus; performs various fire support assignments; performs related work as required.

DISTINGUISHING CHARACTERISTICS:

Firefighter I - This is the entry level for the Firefighter class series. Under close supervision, learns and performs a variety of firefighting assignments. With training and experience, the work becomes more diversified and difficult. This class is flexibly staffed with Firefighter II, and incumbents are expected to progress to the higher level after successfully completing a one year probationary period and the Lodi Fire Department Firefighter I Certification which demonstrates proficiency to meet the qualifications of Firefighter II.

Firefighter II - This is the full working level class in fire suppression, performing all duties required to effectively respond to emergency fire suppression and basic life support medical situations. Incumbents perform a wide range of fire fighting and fire support duties. This class is flexibly staffed with Fire Engineer, and incumbents may progress to the higher level after successfully completing three years of service with the Lodi Fire Department, and the Lodi Fire Department Fire Engineer Certification which demonstrates proficiency to meet the qualifications of Fire Engineer.

Fire Engineer - This is the advanced level in fire suppression, fully qualified to operate any apparatus, vehicles and equipment in addition to performing all normal emergency response duties; may be assigned to a truck engine, or other apparatus. This class is distinguished from Fire Captain in that Fire Captain is the first level supervisory class which provides direction to a company during an assigned shift.

EXAMPLES OF DUTIES:

Duties may include, but are not limited to the following:

- Responds to fire alarms and operates fire equipment and apparatus; connects and lays fire hose lines connecting to hydrants and between engines; controls and extinguishes fires.
- Raises and lowers ladders during firefighting operations.
- Uses various hand and power tools to obtain entry to buildings, assists trapped victims, and provides ventilation.
- Assists in clean-up, salvage and overhaul operations.
- Performs regularly scheduled maintenance on apparatus, hoses and equipment to ensure readiness; cleans fire station & equipment.
- Participates in public relations and public education programs.
- Provides first responder medical emergency response at the basic life support level, including cardio-pulmonary resuscitation and trauma emergency medical care.
- Participates in staff support assignments which may include fire prevention, inspection, maintenance of inventory records, inspection of departmental equipment, and investigations.

Uses firefighting and chemical safety apparel and equipment, including turnout gear, helmets, hoods, and self-contained breathing apparatus.  
Selects route to be taken in response to emergencies.  
Drives fire apparatus to the scene of an emergency, determines proper location for apparatus and places it in operation.  
Operates engines by laying hose, calculating and monitoring hydraulic conditions; directs engine hook-up, and sets up and adjusts controls to ensure proper water flow; operates aerial ladder trucks by stabilizing truck and maneuvering, extending and retracting ladder.  
May direct the work of a company during the absence of a company officer.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:

Knowledge of:

Rules, policies and procedures governing the Lodi Fire Department.  
Firefighting methods, techniques and equipment.  
Operation and maintenance practices and methods for a variety of fire apparatus and equipment.  
Safety practices and precautions pertaining to the work.  
Geographical layout of the City and location of various fire suppression utilities.

Ability to:

Wear self-contained breathing apparatus.  
Drive fire equipment safely.  
Effectively communicate with people under trying circumstances.

EDUCATION AND EXPERIENCE:

Firefighter I

Education: Equivalent to completion of high school.

Experience: NONE

LICENSES AND CERTIFICATES:

Attain Certification as an Emergency First Responder within one (1) year.  
Completion of coursework required for Firefighter I Certification issued by the State of California.  
Ability to obtain the appropriate Commercial Driver's License with endorsements, as mandated by the California Commercial Vehicle Code within 1-2 years.

Physical Condition:

Must be in excellent physical condition; must be able to pass a medical examination which includes, hearing: normal in each ear; vision: 20/70 correctable to 20/20; normal color perception.

Willingness to participate in the Lodi Fire Department Physical Fitness program.

Age: 18 years of age at time of application.

Firefighter II

Education:

Equivalent to completion of high school.  
College-level fire science coursework is desirable.

Experience:

One year as a Firefighter I in the Lodi Fire Department.

LICENSES AND CERTIFICATES:

Ability to obtain the appropriate Commercial Driver's License with endorsements, as mandated by the California Commercial Vehicle Code within one (1) year.  
Lodi Fire Department Firefighter II Certification.  
Certification as an Emergency First Responder.

Other Requirement :

Willingness to participate in the Lodi Fire Department Physical Fitness program.

Fire Engineer

Education:

Equivalent to completion of high school.  
College-level fire science coursework is desirable.

Experience:

Three years as a Lodi Firefighter, two years which must be served as a Lodi Fire Department Certified Firefighter II.  
Successful completion of the Lodi Fire Department Fire Engineer Certification.

LICENSES AND CERTIFICATES:

Possession of the appropriate Commercial Driver's License with endorsements, as mandated by the California Commercial Vehicle Code.  
Certification as an Emergency First Responder.  
Certification as a Lodi Fire Department Firefighter II & Fire Engineer.

OTHER REQUIREMENTS:

Willingness to participate in the Lodi Fire Department Physical Fitness Program.

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